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SUBJ: LITTLE AMERICA'S CUP

1. LEE GRISWOLD, CAPTAIN OF VICTORIOUS U.S. TEAM IN THE
LITTLE AMERICA'S CUP RACE, HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT FORD:

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF CATAMARAN SAILBOAT
RACING, THE UNITED STATES HAS WON THE 'LITTLE AMERICA'S
CUP.'

ALEX KOZLOFF AND ROBIE HARVEY OF THE CABRILLO BEACH
YACHT CLUB OF SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA WON FOUR OF
SEVEN RACES AT THE SORRENTO SAILING CLUB, SORRENTO,
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA SAILING "AQUARIUS V" AGAINST THE
HERETOFORE UNBEATABLE "MISS NYLEX," THE AUSTRALIAN
SOLID WING SAIL BOAT.

WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HEAR OF THIS
VICTORY DURING OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION YEAR.
AND PARTICULARLY PLEASED ALSO TO KNOW THAT THE HULLS
OF "AQUARIUS V" WERE DESIGNED BY YOUR EX-SHIPMATE IN
THE NAVY, MR NORMAN RIISE OF LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA.
LEE GRISWOLD, TEAM CAPTAIN."

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